

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Docket No.: BAL6019P0011US

Applicant(s): Hope et al.

Serial No.: 09/429,723

Filing Date: October 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1649

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Invention: Mutant Apical Dominance Gene in Eustoma

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated December 9, 1999 are:

Executed declaration or oath for this application.

Response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Statement(s) of Small Entity Status.

Other: _____

Missing Parts surcharge fee for this application.

Filing Fee for this application.

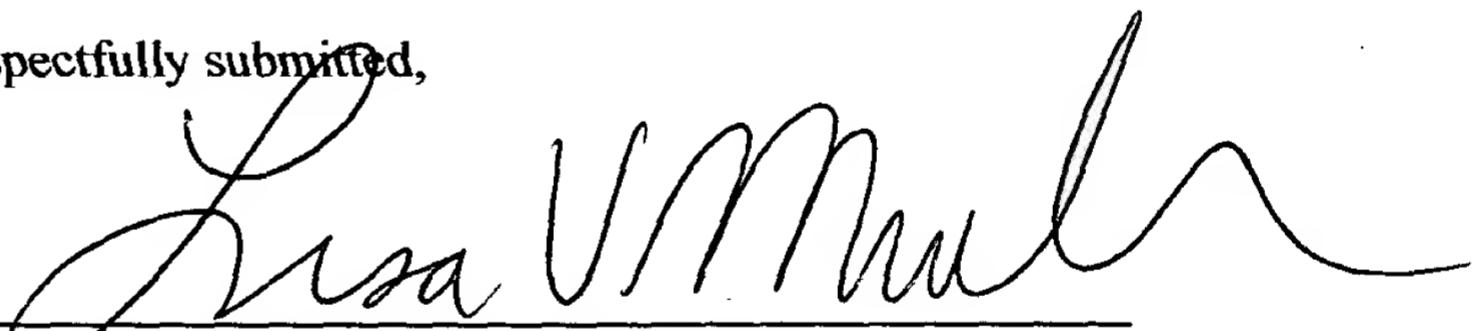
A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.15-§1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage at First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **February 9, 2000**.


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APPLICATION NUMBER	PATENT RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO/TITLE
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INVENTOR ASSIGNED NAME

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DATE MAILED:

10/09/99

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION***Filing Date Granted***

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ for total claims over 20.

\$ for independent claims over 3.

\$ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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